

10/573938

1AP20 RESC PCT/PTO 30 MAR 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. National Stage of )  
PCT/US2004/032289: ) Before the Examiner  
)  
Joseph R. Garlich et al. )  
) Group Art Unit  
Application No.: Filed Herewith )  
)  
Filed: March 30, 2006 )  
)  
CHELATE BASED SCAFFOLDS IN )  
TUMOR TARGETING )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment to the above-identified patent application. Additionally, please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Express Mail Label No. EV 579025708 US Date of Deposit March 30, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*Edward E. Sowers*

Signature of person mailing paper or fee